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In re application of:

SHARP, et al.

Application No.: 09/448,884

Filed: November 24, 1999

For: **HYDROGEN ANNEAL FOR CREATING AN
ENHANCED TRENCH FOR TRENCH
MOSFETS**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed July 3, 2001, applicant hereby
elects Group II claims 1-14 and 19-23. Applicant reserves the right to prosecute the claims of
Group I in a separate application.

Respectfully submitted,

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